

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Applicant	: David M. Albert	
Appln. No.	: 10/687,940	Confirmation No: 9896
Filed	: October 17, 2003	Group Art Unit: 1771
Title	: GRIP-ENHANCING MATERIAL	Examiner: Zirker, Daniel R.

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office action of April 3, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.